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**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

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**Agency Name:** Board of Medicine, Department of Health Professions

**Chapters affected:**

VAC No. <i>(e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):</i>	Chapter Name <i>(e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):</i>
18VAC85-20	Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic

**Statutory Authority:** Section 54.1-2400

**Name of petitioner:** David A. Ellington, M.D. on behalf of the Medical Society of Virginia

**Nature of petitioner's request:** Amend regulations to eliminate the requirement that 15 of the Type 1 hours of continuing education be earned in a face-to-face or other interactive courses.

**INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE**

**Agency's plan for disposition of the request:** The Legislative Committee of the Board will consider the petition at its meeting on December 16, 2005.

**Comments may be submitted until** August 22, 2005

**AGENCY DECISION**

☒ Request Granted

☐ Request Denied

**Statement of reasons for decision:** At its meeting on December 16, 2005, the Legislative Committee recommended that the Board proceed with the publication of a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action to consider elimination of the face-to-face hours and the ratio of Type 1 and Type 2 hours. Also on the 16<sup>th</sup>, the Executive Committee adopted the recommendation.

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